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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1901.

The Chronicler submitted the following report.

- Mar. 4. Destruction by fire of Knox storage warehouse.
Inauguration of President McKinley.
- “ 11. S. W. Stratton appointed head of standardizing bureau.
- “ 13. Proposed utilization of power of Great Falls for an electrical power station.
- “ 22. Appointment of Commission on Parks.
- Apr. 9. Unveiling of statue of Gen. John A. Logan.
- “ 15. Charles C. Cole, Associate Justice District Supreme Court, resigns.
- “ 22. Thomas H. Anderson appointed Associate Justice District Supreme Court.
Ashley M. Gould appointed U. S. District Attorney.
- “ 24. Corner stone of Public Library building laid.
- “ 29. U. S. Supreme Court sustains the validity of the street extension law.
Site selected for filtration plant.
Robt. W. Dutton appointed chief of fire department, vice Joseph Paris, retired.
- May System of annual in place of semi-annual payments of realty tax goes into effect for current year.
- “ 3. Site S. W. corner 23d and R Streets, chosen for the proposed French Embassy residence.
- “ 10. Mass meeting in favor of encouraging the increase of District manufacturing interests.
- “ 13. Pennsylvania Railroad secures control of the B. & O. Railroad.
- “ 15. James S. Ayres killed at Kenmore Hotel.
- “ 21. Court of Appeals reverses the decision of the lower court in telephone case.

- June 4. Receiver appointed for Washington Traction & Electrical Co.
- “ 6. Attempt to be made to enforce personal tax law.
- “ 10. Corner stone laid of Sacred Heart Church.
Corner stone laid of All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase.
- July 13. Census bulletin issued on population of the District.
- “ 24. Major John Biddle appointed Engineer Commissioner, vice Capt. L. H. Beach.
- Aug. 15. Plan for naming streets outside of old city limits.
- “ 17. New building for U. S. Government Hospital for Insane.
- “ 20. Resignation of Dr. A. M. Curtis, surgeon-in-chief Providence Hospital.
- “ 27. Agitation in favor of change of date of inauguration day.
- Sept. 3. Celebration of District Day at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.
- “ 12. Meeting of Court of Inquiry in case of Admiral Schley.
- “ 17. Funeral services at the Capitol over the remains of President McKinley.
- “ 27. American Savings Bank placed in hands of receiver.
- Oct. 5. Proposed union railroad depot site near present B. & O. depot.
- “ 10. Mass meeting favor the erection of an arch in this city as a memorial to McKinley.
- “ 11. Receiver appointed for City Suburban Railroad Co.
- “ 15. Opening of New Willard Hotel.
- “ 23. Unveiling of statue of Albert Pike.
- “ 25. Site for new Almshouse secured near Shepherd's landing.
- Nov. 5. Completion of the aqueduct tunnel.
- “ 12. President names 10 justices of the peace.
- “ 23. Sale of Washington Traction and Electric Co.
- “ 27. Thomas E. Drake appointed Superintendent of Insurance.

- Dec. 4. Programme for architectural competition for plans for Municipal Hospital Building.
- “ 5. Snowden Ashford appointed inspector of Buildings, vice J. D. Brady, deceased.
- “ 7. Washington Terminal Co. incorporated.
- “ 10. Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis victim of murderous assault.
Announcement of Andrew Carnegie's purpose to give \$10,000,000 to the United States for a national university in Washington.
- “ 13. New engine house, Brookland, formally opened.
- “ 16. Arrangements completed to begin the building of electrical lines from this city to Baltimore and Annapolis and from Berwyn to Laurel.
- “ 18. Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine acquitted of charge of murder of James S. Ayres.
- “ 19. Real Estate Exchange of the District formed.
- “ 20. Proposed building for Department of Agriculture.
- “ 21. Court decides personal tax law in the District is not operative.